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For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL STRAIN FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL NUCLEOSIDES AND MODIFIED ANALOGUES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPER

The following items are submitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of the above-identified patent application:

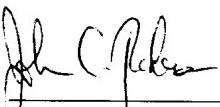
1. [X] Second Preliminary Amendment
2. [X] Statement Pursuant to Rule 1.821 (f)

3.  Submission of Formal Drawings (Figs 1-5, six sheets)
4.  Computer readable form (Diskette) of Sequence Listing and hard copy
5.  Abstract
6.  A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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